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JAPANESE SEAL RAIDERS KILLED

American Patrol Shoot Down Five Poachers When Latter Made Attempt to Escape From Pribyloff Islands.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 8.—A special dispatch to the New York Tribune from Washington says: A report of the killing of five Japanese fishermen and the capture of twelve Japanese prisoners on Attu Island, the westernmost of the Aleutian group, the prisoners having been taken by the revenue cutter McCulloch, commanded by Capt. J. C. Caldwell, was made by the department of commerce to-day by Edwin W. Sims, acting secretary of the department who is in Alaska to enforce the new law prohibiting all persons not citizens of the United States from fishing in Alaskan waters.

The Japanese killed were shot by Americans on Attu Island before the McCulloch arrived. The Japanese were so summarily dealt with by the Americans on Attu Island. The cable dispatch from Mr. Sims does not make entirely clear the character of the offense of which the Japanese were guilty, but it does show that the officers and crew of the McCulloch were in no way responsible for the killing of the fishermen, and that those captured were trespassing on American territory, having come ashore to salt and cure their catch.

A Poaching Raid.
New York, Aug. 8.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Dutch Harbor, Alaska, says: Five Japanese were shot and killed on the island of St. Paul of the Pribyloff group by order of the agent of the department of commerce and labor on July 17th, as the result of a raid by four Japanese schooners on the seal rookeries. The revenue cutter McCulloch reached here to-day from St. Paul with 12 prisoners, two seriously wounded, who were turned over to Deputy Marshal Harmon.

The raiders were discovered lying near Northeast Point St. Paul by native lookouts of the North American Commercial Company, which leases the seal privilege from the government. Word was telegraphed from the patrol station near the rookery, for which the raiders were aiming, and the special agent, Lemcke, of the department of commerce and labor on the Pribyloff islands arrived on the spot as the Japanese reached shore. He ordered the boat crew to surrender, which they did.

On climbing the promontory at the end of the cape overlooking one of the larger rookeries, a schooner was seen.

COMPULSORY RETIREMENT.
Protest Comes From President Lancaster of British Association For Advancement of Science.
(Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 8.—In a letter to the Times published this morning, Edwin Gray Lancaster, president of the British Association for the advancement of science, protests against his compulsory retirement from the post of doctor of the natural history department of the British museum under the civil service superannuation act which provides for an inadequate pension of \$1,500 a year, which is all the regulations entitle him to receive.

He explains that he gave up a life professorship at Oxford at a salary of \$1,500 a year, when he was appointed to the museum at a salary of \$6,000, and he supposes, as had been the case with previous directors of the museum that he would be allowed to hold his post until he was 70 years of age, and that there would be a special pension arrangement. Instead of this, however, he is retired at the age of 60 without a word to explain the reason of his dismissal.

DIRTY WINDOWS
Will Result If Strikers' Demands Are Not Heeded.
(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Aug. 8.—The first family strike to be recorded in the labor movement in Chicago began yesterday when 260 janitresses voted to get the aid of their husbands to win an increase in wages demanded by the window washers in large buildings downtown. The vote was taken in the presence of the favor of laying down mops and brooms in twenty sky-scrapers to-day.

THE LIPTON CUP
Yacht Mischief Won Trophy For This Year At San Diego.
San Diego, Cal., Aug. 8.—The Lipton cup will go back to the South Coast Yacht Club for another year. At the race yesterday Mischief, in a family breeze got away first and was never headed. She covered the 12-mile course in three hours five minutes and thirty-one seconds. Mischief finished third, and Aelus third.

THE POPE'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Rumored That French Bishops Have Received Such.
(Associated Press.)
Paris, Aug. 8.—A rumor is prevalent that instructions from the Pope to the French bishops relative to the law of separation of church and state have been received here.

It is declared in a well-informed quarter that the Vatican considers the enactment of this law to be a death letter, and does not recognize the principle that lay associations should govern churches. The Vatican overcomes the difficulty, however, by permitting for this purpose the formation of Catholic societies under the bishops.

GOVERNMENT MAY ASSIST THE CITY

IN OBTAINING THE GOLDSTREAM WATER

Legislation Proposed for the Next Session Suggested That Analysis Be Made.

The provincial government will probably take a hand in the Victoria water question. A prominent member of the cabinet said this morning: "If it can be shown that the Esquamet Water Works Company is inclined to hold up the city of Victoria and the municipality require the water from Goldstream as a suitable source for a public supply, I shall certainly recommend to the executive that at the next session of the legislature, such amendments be made to the company's act of incorporation as shall ensure the acquisition of all or part of the company's property at a reasonable figure. Of course, if the proposed appeal be decided in favor of the city this will be unnecessary. But, in any event, the requirements of a community should override any private interests, and I am in favor of doing whatever is possible to enable Victoria to obtain the best water supply at the most reasonable price.

Upon the return of the premier, who should be back to-day, I shall request him as minister in charge of the assay office to order that an analysis be made of all the proposed water supplies for Victoria. This will include Elk Lake, Goldstream, Millstream and Sooke. As the first named is the actual source of present supply I shall suggest it be analyzed; first, as in natural condition at the lake before filtration, second, at the intake into the pipes; and, third, as delivered to consumers at different points in the city.

AN IMPORTANT FIND IN NORTH

SPAWNING GROUNDS OF HALIBUT LOCATED

Prof. Prince Reports Discovering New Fish Off Queen Charlotte Islands—Commissioner's Programme.
Prof. Prince, chairman of the fisheries commission, now pursuing a series of investigations in British Columbia waters, is in the city a guest at the Driard hotel. He has recently returned from a trip by the steamer Kestral to northern waters in company with Rev. G. W. Taylor, Capt. Newcombe and Inspector J. T. Williams. The visit, as has been previously stated, was made for the purpose of inspecting the different canneries along the coast in view of the exposures that have started the world in respect to the methods pursued in the canning of meats throughout the United States, and also to make other more general researches. Another party, composed of members of the commission and a number of assistants, namely, Richard Hall, M. P. P., J. C. Brown and Inspector E. G. Taylor, of Nanaimo, are engaged in a similar expedition along the west coast of Vancouver Island. The importance of the halibut industry of the northwest coast. The spawning grounds of that fish were located in the east coast of the Queen Charlotte group. Prof. Prince succeeded in capturing a number of infantile specimens, halibut ranging from four to five inches in length. He could not find any eggs, all having reached maturity. It would be possible, he says, in case it became evident that the halibut were becoming depleted, to establish hatcheries. But he points out that it would be a much more difficult undertaking than the operation of salmon hatcheries. The proposition was an altogether different one, as would be appreciated by anyone with a knowledge of deep sea fish. The halibut were floating eggs, and would require much more delicate handling than those of the salmon. The discovery, he said, would be laid before the commission, and, no doubt, would found an interesting subject.

The importance of the halibut industry and the scope for development along the coast is demonstrated in the figures published in the latest issue of a pamphlet issued by the provincial bureau of information. In 1899 approximately 8,577,640 pounds of that fish were caught. In 1900 the catch had advanced to 25,000,000 pounds, while in 1905 the returns show that 23,500,000 pounds were taken. This trade up to the present has been handled entirely by the New England Fish Company and Wallace Bros. Packing Company, of the Skeena. From this may be gathered some idea of the immensity of the business being transacted in halibut alone by the two companies

IN ARCTIC SEAS.

Capt. Mikkelsen and Party Heard From at Port Clarence.
A Portland dispatch says: By this time the Anglo-American polar expedition is well on the way in the Arctic seas. In a letter received in Portland to-day, dated at Port Clarence, on July 30th, Einar Mikkelsen, who has charge of the expedition, says the schooner Duchess of Bedford would sail that night for the unknown. Among the head officials of the party is Ernest Leffingwell, a Chicago scientist.

A month or more ago the schooner set out from Unalakleet for the Siberian coast to secure dog teams. It was the intention of the party to stop en route and make an examination of the new islands which appeared recently near the Pribyloff group, but Mikkelsen says the winds were unfavorable and the sea rough, and he decided to abandon the idea. On leaving a landing at St. Lawrence Island, he explains that they found the natives to be hard up for boating gear, and he succeeded in striking a bargain for all the dogs needed. After a trade was completed the schooner went through the Behring Strait and on to Port Clarence without mishap, although the weather was extremely rough. It is probable that this will be the last message received from the explorers until they again return to the outskirts of civilization, which will be something like two or three years.

RUMORS OF THE CZAR'S ABDICATION

REPORT IS CREDITED TO REACTIONARIES

Premier Stolypin is Seeking Emperor's Approval of Appointments to His Ministry.

FINAL ROUT OF MRS. DROSDOVITCH

UNSANITARY STABLES THINGS OF THE PAST

Sanitary Inspector, Police and Firemen Tore Down the Old Buildings Yesterday Afternoon.

Sanitary Inspector Wilson is a brave man, but he hates to run up against Mrs. Drosdovitch. But duty after all must be done, and yesterday afternoon the inhabitants of villages, communities and cities in or near which such crimes occur shall pay the losses resulting from such robberies.

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This morning Prof. Prince announced to a Times reporter that the inspection of the northern canneries had disclosed no considerable conditions. All were operated in a cleanly, perfectly satisfactory way, and there were absolutely no complaints to record. The trip North, however, was not without its results. In fact a discovery was made which is likely to prove of vital importance to the halibut industry of the northwest coast. The spawning grounds of that fish were located in the east coast of the Queen Charlotte group. Prof. Prince succeeded in capturing a number of infantile specimens, halibut ranging from four to five inches in length. He could not find any eggs, all having reached maturity. It would be possible, he says, in case it became evident that the halibut were becoming depleted, to establish hatcheries. But he points out that it would be a much more difficult undertaking than the operation of salmon hatcheries. The proposition was an altogether different one, as would be appreciated by anyone with a knowledge of deep sea fish. The halibut were floating eggs, and would require much more delicate handling than those of the salmon. The discovery, he said, would be laid before the commission, and, no doubt, would found an interesting subject.

mentioned. It is reasonable to believe, therefore, that there is ample room for the extension of the industry, while Prof. Prince's discovery and the possibility it offers for the protection and the improvement of the fish practically ensures the continuance of a flourishing trade, second only in importance to that of the salmon, for all time to come.

A TOUR AMONG THE GULF ISLANDS

SOME PLEASURES OF SUCH AN EXPEDITION

Party of Victorians Relate Their Impressions of Week's Cruise—Covichan Gap Fishing.

TO GIVE NOTICE OF CITY'S APPEAL

WITH REFERENCE TO GOLDSTREAM RIGHTS

This Was the Decision Reached at Last Night's Meeting of the Council.

It was decided at that evening's meeting of the city council to give notice of an appeal in the recent suit between the Esquamet Waterworks Company and the city with respect to the rights of the corporation at Goldstream. The matter was introduced towards the close of the meeting and before a decision was reached two extensions of time had to be voted, making the hour of adjournment 11:30 o'clock or thereafter.

His Worship at first opposed a decision being reached last night, but finally on being assured that the council had the privilege of withdrawing from the case after giving notice of appeal, agreed with Aid. Fell's motion.

Aid. Fullerton, rather than commit himself to any proposal, left his seat and would not vote. In introducing the matter Aid. Fell said that the time in which to make an appeal expired on the 23rd inst. This left no more time than was required for the careful consideration of the city's case. He contended that it was petty policy on the part of the city to hesitate over expending five or six thousand dollars in ascertaining the rights of the city to an asset valued at \$600,000. He for one did not propose taking the responsibility for missing the opportunity. The opinion of one judge was but the opinion of one man, and all men were subject to errors. The city had now but nine days in which to give notice, and the council had had plenty of time in which to consider the matter. His Worship had introduced all kinds of subjects for debate during the evening, and he believed that this matter was being buried.

Aid. Fullerton considered that the council had not had time in which to consider the question of an appeal. Aid. Fell said for the information of a number on the board that the giving notice of an appeal did not mean that the city would be unable to withdraw before the case went into court. His Worship said that he was not prepared to spend any more money in litigation until he was sure that it would be for the benefit of the city.

Aid. Davey wanted to know if the water committee had the opinion of the city barrister on the question of an appeal. His Worship—I think that the council ought to have this information. Aid. Fell—They will not get it. Aid. Yates considered that a property worth \$600,000 was too much to lose. He was prepared, he added, to support the motion. Aid. Goodere said that he had been talking with a great number of prominent men and they all seemed to think that the city would have a good case if an appeal was taken.

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FLOODS IN TEXAS.

First Reports Were Exaggerated
Loss of Life.
(Associated Press.)
Port Worth, Texas, Aug. 7.—According to advices received here, west and central Texas has been visited by torrential rains. Considerable damage was done to growing crops, and railroad traffic was badly crippled.

At Brownwood, the Pecan and Bayou, which flow into the Colorado river, rose so rapidly that some of the people living in the low lands had barely time to flee for safety. There were several narrow escapes, but no casualties.

News was received in New York to-day of the death by blood-poisoning at Liverpool, England, yesterday, of Samuel Goodman, industrial agent of the New York Central road.

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AN AGRARIAN POLICY EXPECTED

PREMIER OF RUSSIA PLANS THIS COURSE

Government Hopes by so Doing to Win Landed Interests and the Peasantry.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.—The real intention of the government when it dissolved the lower house of parliament, as revealed by a member of the cabinet to the Associated Press today, shows that Premier Stolypin at least intends to pursue and hold an affirmative policy, amounting virtually to a determination on the part of the administration to settle the agrarian question according to its own lights and irrespective of parliament and then go to the country upon this issue.

The government expects to rally not only all the landed interests, but the mass of the peasantry to its side by actually giving the latter some immediate relief instead of merely holding out hopes of a more advantageous settlement in the indefinite future, which has been the stock in trade of many reformers. Politically this move may prove strong. The actual bestowal of land and the division of communistic holdings will, it is believed, make the peasantry disinclined to vote for candidates to the lower house who might propose a totally different solution.

But above all individual possession of the government calculates will incite respect for property the lack of which has made many peasants such easy converts to the theory of the nationalization of land.

A dispatch from Pottava describes the destruction of an estate owned by Prince Kotchubey, where a breeding stud of 250 horses and more than six hundred sheep were locked in burning buildings and wantonly left to perish. Director Suvoroff, of the large printing establishment attached to the Official Messenger where the compositors struck Monday, has been discharged and the minister of railways has demanded the resignation of Superintendent Laurence of the Irtsov railroad for permitting strikers to interfere with traffic on his road.

That there is continued preparations among the revolutionaries for an armed uprising in the south is believed to be indicated by the interception by the police of shipments of arms and ammunition including rifles and sabres at Pottava and Theodosia.

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GRAIN ELEVATORS FOR THE PRAIRIES
PREPARATIONS FOR CANADA'S BIG CROP
French Investors Are Seeking Canadian Securities—Fire in Timber Limits at Cobalt.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—The Free Press has learned on the very best authority that the Peavy people will erect a string of elevators along the lines of the Canadian Northern railway. A contract was let yesterday for the lumber for the first of these elevators.

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 7.—Theodore Stenstrand, vice-president of the Milwaukee avenue state bank, was arrested to-day on a charge of violating the bank laws of the state. He was released on bail later.

Earlier in the day, the institution was placed in the hands of a receiver and Paul O. Stenstrand, president of the bank and father of the vice-president, together with Cashier Hering, were officially declared fugitives from justice and their personal descriptions placed in the hands of the police throughout the country. This action was taken by the authorities after the developments to-day showed that finances of the institution were in a deplorable condition and had been for a number of years.

Besides the discovery of many irregularities in the management of the bank it was also found that even the safety deposit boxes, owned and rented by the bank, had been tampered with and rifled. It was declared to-day by financial experts that probably seventy cents in the dollar would be paid in the final adjustment. Belief that Stenstrand has made his escape into Canada, is supported by a report from Superior, Wis., to the effect that Sergeant of Police Darwin Secon, of that city, saw the missing banker on a Duluth and Superior car en route to Duluth. Another description from Superior, from Chief of Police McKean, tended to show that Stenstrand made his way to Canada by boat from Duluth. Cashier Hering is thought to have reached the line by way of Detroit.

A RICH ASSET.
Iron Business of Great Northern Railway Proves Rich One.

St. Paul, Aug. 7.—Purely by accident the Great Northern railway got into an iron ore business ten years ago which now brings in a revenue of \$6,000,000 annually, and is expected eventually to enrich the Great Northern stockholders by \$200,000,000.

It bought 100 miles of railroad out of Duluth simply because nobody else wanted it. Attached to this strip of road was a terminal company with ore docks at Superior. It also had a logging railway. The latter belonged to Saginaw people, who had cut all the timber off the lands which they regarded as worthless.

The Great Northern bought these lands for a song and now they are found to be underlaid with rich iron ore deposits. These facts were testified to to-day by Vice-President Farrington of the Great Northern before the state railroad commission.

At the rate hearing to-day, Attorney Manahan, representing Hastings, Minn., shippers, charged that original books of the Great Northern had been padded with entries which ought not to have appeared in them. He demanded an investigation. This was after Controller Gray of the Northern Pacific had testified railroad earnings in Minnesota had decreased 11.44 per cent, while they had increased 4.9 in Iowa and Illinois.

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COLONIAL AFFAIRS.
Opinions Expressed by British Papers on Various Questions of the Hour.

London, Aug. 7.—The Saturday Review, in an article on the Transvaal constitution referring to the dual language says: "With the example of French Canada before us could anything be more fatuous than to allow the provincial patios to compete in parliament and in the law courts with English. The one corner of the Dominion of Canada which remains unprogressive and stolidly exclusive and poor is Quebec, which is mainly due to bilingualism. There was hope that the new Transvaal parliament might have really influenced public opinion in South Africa and become the centre of eloquence and talent, but how can a deliberative assembly be other than contemptible when orators on one side of the house do not understand what the orators on the other side are saying.

Discussing the Commons debate on colonial representation on the Imperial council, the Glasgow Herald advocates the thought that the colonies should constitute a distinct and impartial defence and therefore have a say in the policies decided on. When, if ever, this happens, a special Imperial parliament for the colonies will have to be set up.

In the meantime it will be necessary to allow the colonies to make the next step. In the same, which Sir Gilbert Parker is little too anxious to force.

Speaking of the army, colonization scheme, Gen. Booth said he had been receiving 1,500 applications a day and the names on the register represented something like 100,000 persons anxious to go abroad. This year 15,000 had been sent and next year he hoped the number would be 20,000 or 30,000.

Referring to the Globe editorial on the Transvaal, Freeman's Journal says it is true that the British parliament will repeal the constitution as drawn up in 1857, but it must be remembered that Canada was finally given a constitution and is at present practically an independent republic.

At a banquet to promote the British-Franco exhibition of 1905, Hon. J. G. Jenkins of Australia, said he believed that not only Australia but both Africa and Canada were willing to unite in showing interest and make the exhibition a success. Mr. Turner, of British Columbia, and Duff Turner, of New Brunswick, were present.

The Telegraph's correspondent at The Hague says a complaint signed by 60 passengers on the Allan line has been published in the Dutch press. They say they were carried north on the Victorian and Virginian for Canada, and at the last moment were shipped on the Laurentian. They complain regarding the quality of food, and also the lack of sanitary accommodation.

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WELCOME RAIN.
Thunderstorm Relieves Residents of New York From Intense Heat.

New York, Aug. 7.—A heavy thunderstorm, accompanied by a deluge of rain, to-night brought relief from the torrid heat of the past three days. Lightning struck in several places in the city, but no serious damage was done. With the appearance of the storm the temperature which has ranged between 85 and 90 degrees during the day fell rapidly and when the rain ceased a cool breeze from the north and clearing skies marked the passing of the hot wave and gave assurance of a comfortable night to the suffering thousands in the congested quarters of the city.

TEAMSTER SLAIN.
Tonopah, Nev., Aug. 6.—Stuart Buerney, a prosperous teamster, was killed in the corral at the Headlight stable, near the depot, and John Keenan, another teamster, was fatally beaten by robbers.

Both men were attacked with a gas pipe. Robbery was the motive, as Buerney always carried hundreds of dollars with him. Buerney arrived from Manhattan Saturday night, carrying as passengers Leo Swart and Lowney Bennett.

Swart slept in the wagon under which Buerney was killed. He was arrested yesterday, but declares he knows nothing of the crime.

Buerney's clothes were stripped from his body and were found some distance from the track with the pockets rifed. Keenan's skull is fractured.

The authorities are now searching for Bennett.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.
An elevator in which nine miners were going down to the Marquette coal mine at Charleroi, Belgium, yesterday morning, dropped two hundred yards, smashing the car to atoms and instantly killing all its occupants.

A dispatch from Camp Tacoma, Wash., says a congestion of freight at the railroad siding at Murray is adding to the confusion of getting the big practice camp of the United States army at American Lake under way.

Mrs. Edna Lecloux was yesterday sentenced at Stockton, Cal., to be hanged for the murder of her husband, John Lecloux, of Astoria, Ore. Her attorneys presented affidavits intended to impeach the character of Juror Ritter, but Judge Nutter deemed them insufficient as a basis for a new trial. The woman received the sentence with calmness. The case will be appealed.

Late statistics show that a Spaniard lives less than two-thirds as long as a Norwegian. The average duration of life in Norway is 55 years, England, 45, Belgium, 44, Switzerland, 44, France, 35, Austria, 29, Germany, 29, Bavaria, 28, and Italy, 22.

LADIES OF ORPHANAGE BOARD HOLD MEETING
Organization Affected and Officers Elected--Favorable Report of the Visiting Committee.

The recently elected board of lady managers of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage held its first meeting yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the institution. Mrs. G. A. McTavish occupied the chair and there were also present Mesdames Higgins, McCulloch, Crow, Baker, Sprague, Adams, Plockard, Tolter, Van Tassel, Bishop, Astle, Crompton, Lester and Berridge.

After devotional exercises the board organized and elected officers, consisting of Mrs. G. A. McTavish, president; Mrs. F. W. McCulloch, vice-president; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, hon. treasurer; Mrs. Win. Berridge, hon. secretary.

Mrs. Fell and Mrs. Crow Baker, visitors for July, reported the home in a satisfactory condition and the children all well.

Mrs. Astle and Mrs. Crompton were appointed visitors for the current month. Bills amounting to \$22.50 were passed upon and ordered paid.

It was decided to move at once towards providing winter clothing for the children and a garden party and chrysanthemum show have been suggested to raise the necessary funds.

One of the small-boy inmates will probably find a home shortly as an application for adoption was referred to a special committee to enquire and report.

Mrs. Kaye, the matron, has returned from a vacation much improved in health. During her absence Miss Laycock, her assistant, managed everything to the satisfaction of the board. Donations received during the month were thankfully acknowledged. They consisted of the following: L. O. F., cake; Mrs. Munnis, lettuce; Judge Irving, shoes and clothing; Mrs. Young (New England hotel), clothing; Mrs. S. H. Newton (Oak Bay), 4 large baskets mixed vegetables; Mrs. Brehner, onions; Mrs. Jackson (Hillside), preserved currants; Collegiate Institute, clothing; Mrs. Le Page, vegetables; Mrs. Merritt, vegetable marrow; Miss M. Hart (San Juan avenue), clothing; Mrs. Higgins, candy; Mr. King, preserves; Colonel and Times, daily papers; Mrs. Newton (Oak Bay), vegetables; Mrs. Denny, boys' clothing; Mr. Fisher (Y. M. C. A.), invitation to excursion.

MAZAMAS FAILED.
None of Them Were Able to Reach Summit of Mount Baker.

Mazama Camp, Mount Baker (via Glacier), Aug. 7.—The attempt of the main body of Mazamas, which left the permanent camp Sunday afternoon for the summit of Mount Baker, was unsuccessful. Nobody has yet reached the top. Nine members of the party succeeded in getting to within 30 feet of the summit and were then forced to turn back.

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At the adjourned meeting of the city council last evening, His Worship presented a requisit asking for the reconsideration of the resolution passed at the meeting on Monday night with respect to the agreement reached for an improved water supply.

In the course of routine W. E. Oliver wrote on behalf of the Oak Bay municipality asking that a drain be connected with the city main on Davey street.

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The "free alcohol" question, which is discussed occasionally in the Canadian press, largely as a result of the recent investigation and legislation at Washington, is not a new one in Canada.

habit and tradition, it continues to flourish.
We are strongly disposed to press our point that the programme of water works improvement as tentatively adopted by the council should be submitted to the ratepayers in the form of separate and distinct propositions, and not en bloc.

What Other People Think
THE WATER QUESTION.
To the Editor:—I think it is Emerson who says, "Position is not given, but taken."
I had a talk to-day with one of Victoria's early mayors, and he assured me that by the constitution the water commissioner is responsible to the ratepayers and not to the Mayor or aldermen.

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Hon. Richard McBride is expected back from the north on the Princess May...

The Nominations for the support of a proposal to enlarge the scope of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association...

Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F. will hold an important meeting to-night. There will be work in two degrees and other important business.

The Sons of England Benevolent Society is holding its annual picnic at Gorge park this afternoon and evening.

It is stated that Thos. Bradbury, formerly of Victoria, has been awarded the contract for stone work repairing Stanford University, Palo Alta, Cal., that was much damaged by the earthquake of April 18th.

Owing to the death of Mr. J. E. Church, Mr. A. Taylor, the inventor of Taylor's automatic fire alarm system, will call on any parties...

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VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER
Tuesday, Aug. 7. Highest temperature 76, Lowest 54, Mean 65.

VICTORIA WEATHER July, 1906. Highest temperature 85.5, Lowest temperature 60.9, Mean temperature 73.2.

Arrangements for the St. Andrew's Society picnic at Oak Bay on Saturday will be completed at a meeting of the committee...

Local Foresters are making every effort to insure success of the pre-union to be held at Nanaimo on Saturday, August 18th...

One hundred boxes fresh fruit from Salt Spring Island. Peach plums, per crate, 90c; green grapes, \$1; pears, \$1; apples, \$1 and \$1.25; dark cherries, 12c; per lb. W. O. Wallace, grocer, Tel 312.

W. D. Burdiss, secretary of the Fraser River Cannery Association, who had the misfortune to break his ankle three weeks ago...

Among the arrivals by the Toosa Maru this morning was an interesting character, Surgeon, a Jew from Jerusalem. He is a Rabbini and shoemaker, or supervisor of slaughter of cattle...

WANT COOL IN THE CHINESE HEAD-TAX CANNERS COMPLAIN OF A LABOR FAMINE

Memorial Requesting the Removal of Wall Against Oriental Immigration Before Fishery Commission.

Advantage has been taken of the present sitting of the Fisheries Commission by the Fraser River Cannery Association...

To Professor Prince and the Members of the Fisheries Commission, Vancouver: Gentlemen—I have been instructed by the members of the above association to draw your attention to the serious and harmful effects which the increased Chinese poll tax has had upon the salmon-canning industry in this province.

When this labor problem was broached to Prof. Prince by a Times representative today he absolutely declined to discuss the merits of the case.

Laid at Rest. Funeral of J. E. Church This Afternoon Attended by a Large Gathering.

The funeral of the late J. E. Church took place this afternoon from the family residence, Cadboro Bay road.

Next Sunday on her trip among the Island's prospects will stop one hour at the Tod creek cement works.

Attracting Crowds. An Immense Number Attended Bioscope Pictures at the Gorge Last Evening.

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BY W. J. FRASER.

Sporting News

INTERNATIONAL CONTESTS. It has been announced that Nelson intends having a team on hand to participate in the tourney which opens here on the 25th inst.

ANNUAL REGATTA. As previously mentioned, in these columns the annual J. B. A. regatta will be held next Saturday afternoon over the James Bay harbor course.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. ADOPTED RULES. The joint football committee of Stanford University and the University of California have met and adopted rules to cover the Rugby game which will be the intercollegiate contest this fall between the two universities.

THE AUTO. AFTER A RECORD. "Whirling over the roads between this city and the summit of the Sierras in an automobile L. L. Whitman and his intrepid assistants have made a brave start in their record-breaking trip to New York."

LAWYERS. LEFT FOR SOUND. Several prominent Victoria players took passage by the steamer Princess Victoria last evening for Tacoma.

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(CHAPTER III.—Continued.) "Yes, we're out of it, little woman," he continued, and there was almost a tone of relief of resignation.

"What does it mean?" "It means, girl," he said, slowly, "that all the trouble and pains I have known over Lucretia since she was fouled—two years ago, and her dam, the old mare, Maid of Rome, died, even to raising the little filly on a bottle and watching over her temper that it should not be ruined by brutal savages of stable-boys, whose one idea of horse-keeping is to rub the filly into submission."

"What's wrong? Has she—?" "It's the Minister. His boy threw him fair across Lucretia, and knocked her to her knees." "He lowered his glasses listlessly. "It's Lucretia all the way, if he last out. He's dying fast though, and Westley's gone to the whip."

"Not this trip," objected the fainthearted. "The spurs—the young fender!" "Nonsense! ejaculated John Porter. "What is it, father?" "The boy on Lucretia is jabbing her with the spurs, and she's cutting up."

"That's the fourth false start," said Ned, the baritone. "I don't think much of your Lucretia, he's like a crazy horse."

"Allis heard the woman's shrill voice, smothered to a hissing whisper, answer something. Two distinct words, "the hop," carried to her ears. There was a long-drawn-out baritone, "Oh-h-h!" then, in the same key, "I knew Lucretia was a sluggish, and couldn't make out why he was so frisky to-day."

HOTEL STRATHCONA SHAWNIGAN LAKE, B. C. Good Fishing, Rafts For Hire MRS. WARK, Prop.

ing like a drunken man in the hour of his distress. Close pressed to his neck, he over his wither lay the intense form of his rider—a camel's hump—part of the racing mechanism, unimpeding the weary horse in the mastery of rigidity of his body and legs; but the arms, even the shoulders of the great jockey thrust forward at each stride; fairly lifting him, till the very lurches of Lucretia carried him toward the goal.

"The stand mob clamored as though Nero sat there, and the crowd poured in the arena. The strange medley of cries smote on the ears of Allis. How like wild beasts they were, how like wolves! She closed her eyes, for she was weary of the struggle, and listened. Yes, they were wolves leaping at the throat of her father, and joying in the defeat of Lucretia. Deep-throated howls from full-chested voices: "Come on, you, Lucretia! On, Westley, on! The bay wins! The Dutchman—The Dutchman for a thousand!"

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What Other People Think

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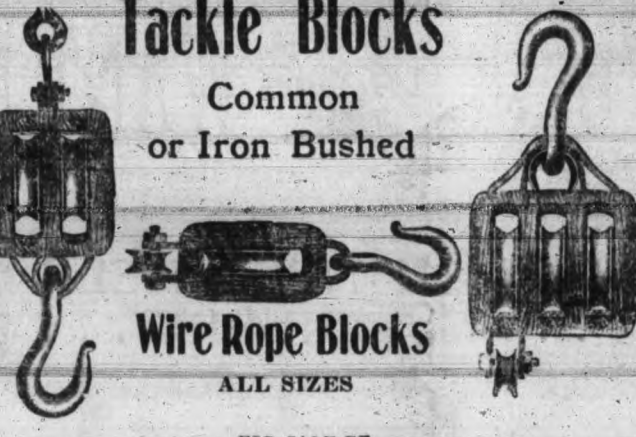
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TO COMMAND ARMY.

Grand Duke Nicholas Will Be Given
Wide Powers.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—Notwith-
standing the improvement in the situ-
ation produced by the collapse of the
strike, the Novoe Vremya announces
that it is still the intention of the Em-
peror to place Grand Duke Nicholas
Nikolaevitch in immediate command
of the whole army, concentrating the
district authority over the troops com-
prising each separate corps and division
in his hands.
The paper adds that the announce-
ment of his appointment may be ex-
pected in a few days, and says that
this will not make the grand duke a
dictator—as the administrative func-
tions will remain in the hands of the
minister of war, War Minister Rudiger
is understood to have protested
against the step, and this led to the
report that he would be succeeded by
General Treppov. But it appears now
that General Rudiger will probably re-
main in office.

DISCOVERY ISLAND.

An exciting quick light of the fourth
order has been established at Discovery
Island lighthouse to replace the
seventh order fixed light formerly in
use at this station.

MARINE NOTES.

The British ship Segura, lumber
laden from Chemalms for Malabar,
Australia, and the ship Eaton, lumber
laden for Valparaiso, proceeded to sea
yesterday. Both vessels completed
their crews in the Royal Roads.

Steamer Indiana, of the North-
western Steamship Company, arrived
from the Sound at evening to be
repaired and painted in the dry dock.

Steamer Marichen will leave Esqui-
malt for Seattle to-morrow.
Steamer City of Puebla will sail for
San Francisco to-morrow evening. The
Queen, of the same line, arrived from
the Golden Gate this afternoon.

DEATH OF H. J. SMITH.

He Died After Eating Canned Salmon
In Railway Construction Camp.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 8.—The body
of Herbert J. Smith has been brought
to Vermillion, Alta. The deceased died
after eating canned salmon in a rail-
way construction camp 40 miles south
of there. Other members were taken
violently ill, but will recover. Deceased
was 28 years of age and a son of
Rev. T. T. Smith, Hkely, Yorkshire,
England. He served with distinction
in the South African war, receiving the
title of major. He studied medicine for
three years in Canada.

THE IRISH JOAN OF ARC

Has Been Granted a Judicial Divorce
in France.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Aug. 8.—The civil tribunal of
the Seine to-day confirmed its decree
granting Mrs. McBride, known as the
"Irish Joan of Arc," a judicial divorce
from her husband, Major McBride, who
was a prominent member of the Irish
brigade of the Boer army during the
war in South Africa, but the tribunal
refused to grant her an absolute di-
vorce on the ground of her Irish na-
tionality. Mrs. McBride was awarded
the custody of her child. The major's
cross bill was overruled.

FOR THE KING'S CUP.

Yachts in To-day's Race for Trophy
From Emperor William.

Cowes, Aug. 8.—Eight yachts started
this morning with a fine easterly breeze
blowing in the race for Emperor Wil-
liam's cup, which after the contest for
the King's cup is the event of the
greatest interest during the yachting
week here.
The yachts crossed the starting line
as follows: L'Esperance, Satanita,
Creole, Corisande, Cetonia, Betty, Ade-
la, Clara and Nyriad. A special race
was sailed between the Navahoe and
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TWO TRAGEDIES.

Lamp-lighter Shot by Burglar—Supposed
Murderer Killed in Struggle
With Detective.

Within a short period Glasgow was
the scene of two startling tragedies. A
brave man died at the hands of a des-
perate thief, and a supposed miscreant
was afterwards shot dead in a struggle
with officers. The victim of the first
tragedy, named Wm. Miller, aged 35,
was shot dead by a burglar whom he
was pursuing. Miller, while extinguish-
ing his lamps, noticed that a branch
post office had been entered. He raised
an alarm, and four burglars rushed
out of the post office and made off. Mil-
ler and a constable started in pursuit.
When close upon them one of the men
turned and fired at Miller, who fell dead,
shot through the head. Eight men were
seized on suspicion inside of three
hours from the time of the murder. It
was while the police were following up
and arresting a ninth man that the
second tragedy occurred. The man was
traced to the Argyle Restaurant, and
there the police pounced upon him. He
was, of course, searched, but nothing
suspicious was found on him. The man
then requested that the officers should
let him get his cap, and they allowed
him to bend down and reach a small
press. The next thing they saw was a
revolver, pointed over the man's shoul-
der. Detective Fraser at once sprang
upon his back and endeavored to
wrench the weapon from him. It was
not exactly known whether the man
shot himself or was accidentally shot in
the struggle, but the revolver went off,
and he was shot through the head.

SALVAGE OF SIRIO.

Diver Saw Seventy Bodies in Steamer
—Distinguished Prelates Lost.

(Associated Press.)

Cartagena, Spain, Aug. 8.—A diver
participating in the salvage of the
wrecked steamer Sirio says he saw
seventy bodies in the interior of the
Sirio.
Subscriptions for the relief of the
deserted have reached a large sum.

Among the Lost.

London, Aug. 8.—Boniface Mattar,
Lord Abbot, of St. Mary's Abbey,
Buckfastleigh, Devonshire, and another
prelate belonging to the abbey, were
on board the wrecked steamer Sirio, as
nothing has been heard of them all
hopes that they escaped have been
given up.

FOR NEXT YEAR'S CROP.

Grand Trunk Pacific Will Be Ready to
Haul It—Notes from the Capital.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Sir Charles Rivers-
herd told the members of the transcon-
tinent commission in Quebec that he ex-
pected to haul the 1907 crop over the
Grand Trunk Pacific.

Visiting Cruiser.

The colonial office cables that the Ger-
man cruiser Panther will visit Eastern
Canadian ports, including Montreal and
Halifax, from August 11th to October 1st.

Strike Threatened.

Fifty laborers on the central experi-
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given a nine-hour day, instead of ten
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